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STRATION OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION
SYSTEM (IRIS)

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1. DOT WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE CONSULATES (EXCEPT
ALBERTA) OBTAINING FROM CANADIAN PROVINCES COPIES OF THEIR
REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULES FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCKS, BUSES,
TRAILERS, SEMI-TRAILERS AND TRUCK TRACTORS. INFORMATION

SHOULD BE SENT TO MS. JO ANN FIELDS, FHWA/HPP-10,
400 7TH STREET, S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590.

2. DOT/FHWA IN CONCERT WITH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR
VEHICLE ADMINISTRATORS (AAMVA) IS PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION SYTEM (IRIS)
IN SUPPORT OF THE AAMVA'S INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN
(IRP). THE PURPOSE IS TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED
BY THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY IN COMPLYING WITH VARIOUS STATE

AND CANADIAN PROVINCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTERING
INTERJURISDICTIONAL TRUCKING OPERATIONS. THE IRP IS A
COMPACT AMONG THE STATES AND PROVINCES PROVIDING FOR
PROPORTIONAL REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (WITH
RECIPROCITY TO PROPORTIONALLY REGISTERED VEHICLES) AND A
SINGLE LICENSE PLATE AND CAB CARD PER VEHICLE. TWENTY
STATES AND ONE PROVINCE (ALBERTA) HAVE JOINED THE PLAN.

3. INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM PROVINCES WILL BE USED TO
DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF COMPUTERIZING FEE SCHEDULES.
ROLE OF DOT/FHWA IS TO ASSIST AAMVA WITH COMPUTER
CAPABILITY, WHILE AAMVA HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINIS-
TRATION OF IRP.

4. FOR OTTAWA: APPRECIATE EMBASSY NOTIFYING APPROPRIATE
MOT AUTHORITIES OF PROPOSED PLAN TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION
AND ADVISING DOT IF ANY OBJECTION TO FHWA'S APPROACHING
PROVINCES DIRECTLY WITH REGARD TO PARTICIPATION IN
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON IRP AND
PROJECT OUTLINE IN SEPTTEL.
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